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## J. V. THOMPSON WILL PASS ON THE COKE MERGER PLAN.

At the Request of a Large Number of Operators He Will Examine Data and Report on Deal.

### INTERVIEW WITH MR. MCKNIGHT

He Says He Is Satisfied, and That He Thinks Mr. Thompson's Report Will Remove All Further Obstacles to Consumption of Merger.

The Connellsville coke merger, which stumbled over the muddled terms, seems to be in a fair way to recover its footing and its gait. J. V. Thompson has consented, not exactly to arbitrate the matter, but to examine the papers and say whether the position has been fairly and equitably put.

Charles McKnight, the underwriters' representative, arrived in Uniontown last evening and remained until this morning, when he left for home. He was seen at the Connellsville station by a representative of *The Courier*, and in response to inquiries said:

"At the request of a number of the larger operators, and with our hearty approval, J. V. Thompson has consented to examine the papers and pass upon the equity of the appraisements and the general fairness of the plan of merger.

"I am confident that his report will be favorable. We have striven earnestly to be just and fair all around, and I am sure the data will bear us out. I believe that the merger will go forward rapidly to conclusion after Mr. Thompson's report.

"When will the report be made?"

"Well, you know Mr. Thompson. When he undertakes a thing, he does not go to sleep on it; on the other hand, he often sits up late at night with it. I imagine you will hear from him within a very short time, perhaps before the week is ended."

### WAYNESBURG BANK TO PAY DIVIDEND

Receiver Strains of Defunct Farmers and Drovers Institution Expects Distribution.

WAYNESBURG, July 23.—Receiver John H. Strawn, of the defunct Farmers and Drovers National Bank, went to Pittsburgh yesterday on business relating to that institution. He remarked that he is arranging for a fair distribution of funds among the depositors and claimants. He holds some securities which he wants to convert into cash to be added to the fund to be distributed, and as soon as this is done, the date of payment will be announced.

The receiver said he was figuring on a ten per cent dividend or payment, and when made this will make 50 per cent paid depositors and claimants. Then will follow other payments, possibly as much of the assigned real estate and coal properties remain to be converted into cash for distribution. When the bank failed it was stated that it would almost pay the depositors in full, but as the slow months have dragged themselves along it now looks as though the funds would fall considerably short of the "full" payment prediction.

It is to be hoped that conditions will arise as to bring about a good result which would be very acceptable to claimants. It was learned in a conversation with the receiver sometime ago that after one more dividend was paid that the only assets of the bank then remaining would be the Rinchart property, and what that is realized from it would be the last dividend paid the depositors.

### Fuel-Saving Device.

Isaac C. Dakin, a practical miner of West Newton, has invented a device which he designates an automatic bridge wail, for the more economical use of fuel in furnaces. Mr. Dakin's method is in use in the furnaces of the Eureka brewery at Smithton, where it is considered of great value. A patent has been applied for.

### Bull Durham Sold.

Bull Durham, the clamy outfielder turned over to Wheeling by Fairmont, has been sold to McKeesport and played his first game with the Tubs yesterday.

### CAMPERS ARE BACK.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Returned Last Night After Fine Trip.

The Y. M. C. A. boys who went camping a couple of weeks ago returned from Roger's Mills last night after the most pleasant outing they ever had. The lads had the time and there wasn't a single case of sickness or an accident to mar their pleasure. The splendid record for health and absence from injury, as well as the general good time, was greatly due to the supervision of Secretary Frank L. Cline and Physical Director Fred Prough. Both of those men proved ideal companions; kept the boys out of mischief and arranged a schedule each day which embodied the maximum of fun and minimum of discontent. The boys say they will have even a larger crowd next year.

### YOUNGSTOWN COMPANY BUYS COKE MERGER

Fifteen Hundred Acres in Dunkard Creek, Greene County Field, Brings \$550 Per Acre.

The Youngstown Steel Company of Youngstown, Ohio, has bought from J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, a tract of 1,500 acres of coal land located in the Dunkard creek section of Greene county, the price being \$550 per acre, including the surface, the deal amounting to \$825,000. The Youngstown concern is closely affiliated with the Briler Hill Coal & Coke Company, which has 470 ovens at Briler Hill.

The coal has been tested for coking and proves good, but as there is no railroad, the development will be deferred sometime. Mr. Thompson has owned the coal for sometime, and made a handsome profit on its sale.

It is said that Mr. Thompson has purchased the coal of the Stiles Blackley farm, near Rico's Landing, from the Monongahela Coal & Coke Company at \$500 per acre. Options have been taken on coal near Jefferson for \$500 per acre. The approaching coke merger has caused an increased activity in Greene county coal and all that is needed for a boom is the presence of a railroad.

STERLING CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL

Pittsburg Paper Says That That He Will Be a Candidate on the Democratic Ticket.

According to a Pittsburg paper to-day, Bruce F. Sterling of Fayette county is slated as candidate for Auditor General on the Democratic State ticket. The convention will meet in Harrisburg on August 4. According to Pittsburg reports, the slate is to be C. Le Rue Munson of Lycoming, for Justice of the Supreme Court; George W. Kipp of Bradford for State Treasurer and Bruce F. Sterling of Fayette for Auditor-General. Judge George B. Staples is also talked of for the Supreme Court nomination.

Mr. Sterling served one term in the State Legislature and is regarded by the Democrats as a strong man in this section. The ticket is well balanced, geographically, and those advocating its nomination say it would be in a position to make a good fight this year.

Head Nurses' Examining Board.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 23.—Dr. William S. Higbee of Philadelphia was yesterday elected President of the newly appointed State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses. Miss Roberta M. West of Erie was chosen Vice President and Dr. Albert E. Blackburn of Philadelphia, Secretary-Treasurer. Until June 1, 1910, all persons having qualifications under the act need not be examined for registration.

Bull Week at Olympia.

This is a big week at Olympia Park.

Yesterday the Connellsville outing was a banner affair while tomorrow the employees of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company will celebrate.

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THOMPSON PAYS \$100,000.  
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., July 23.—That he pays \$100,000 in taxes on coal properties in four counties—Monongalia, Greene, Marion and Wetzel—every year, was the statement made by J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, before the Board of Review, at the hearing yesterday.

### RAIN CAME AT PICNIC'S CLOSE.

Splendid Day at Olympia Up Until Time to Embark for Home.

### FULLY 3,200 PEOPLE PRESENT

Day's Program Carried Out in Good Style and a Most Enjoyable Time Had By the Big Crowd—Prize Winner in the Races.

It was a tired but jolly crowd that returned home last evening from the sixth annual outing of the Merchants' Association held yesterday at Olympia park. The day was an ideal one up until shortly after 6 o'clock when the outing was brought to an abrupt close by a heavy rain. Hundreds of picnickers were caught in the storm and as the result many picnic boats were ruined and made shapeless and dresses are now ready for the laundry. All the return trains arrived on excellent time, the first section leaving Versailles at 7 o'clock the schedule time. The first train leaving Connellsville in the morning made the trip to Versailles in an hour.

The crowd exceeded expectations.

Owing to the Fourth of July celebration here it was not expected that the crowd would be as great as in former years. This proved wrong, however, for by the count of the turnstiles it was shown that more than 3,200 people flocked into the park.

Over 2,500 people came from Connellsville and nearby points, while the McKeesport folks turned out in large numbers to help Connellsville make a big day of it. Financially the Merchants' Association did remarkably well, the dancing pavilion proving the stellar attraction from a financial standpoint. The dance hall was thronged with people from morning until night.

The outing was pronounced as one of the best and most enjoyable ones ever held by the Association. There was not an accident to mar the pleasure of the day and everybody had a good time. There were all kinds of amusements and not a dull moment during the day. Following the drawing of the piano in the morning there was a baseball game between the All-Stars of Uniontown and a picked team from Connellsville. A large crowd witnessed the game. The score was 9 to 1 in favor of Connellsville. Sharps pitched for Uniontown, and Sheetz and Jones worked for the local team.

At noon the picnickers selected pretty spots in the park and at once commenced to prepare dinners from well filled baskets. In the afternoon there were amusements enough to take up the time. The roly polly, the merry-go-round, the ferris wheel and the large swings were worked over time, while a large crowd was entertained with a good matinee at the park theatre. The dancing pavilion was crowded both morning and afternoon. Despite the fact that ladies were charged for dancing the crowd was a record breaker. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. The ice cream cone man did a bumper business as did the crack-the-jack and zigzag man.

The ball game in the afternoon between the McKeesport and Steubenville teams drew a large crowd.

The game was an interesting one. Humpries, a former Charleroi pitcher, pitched for the McKeesport team.

The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Steubenville. At 4 o'clock the remainder of the races were pulled off in front of the band stand. A large number of people from McKeesport assembled at the park in the afternoon to see their Connellsville friends and there were many happy meetings between friends who had not gathered together since the last year's outing of the merchants.

Many new amusements have been installed at the park since last year and a more ideal place could not have been selected by the merchants.

Supper was eaten at 5 o'clock by many of the picnickers who were through eating and had their baskets put away when the storm came up.

Too much credit cannot be given the merchants for the big success of the outing. To manage and arrange for a large outing such as the one held yesterday requires much time and

it is feared that trouble will follow the arrival of the men.

### Car Company Preparing for Arrival of 500 Strike Breakers.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—(Special)—The Pressed Steel Car Company, sail upon good authority that it expects 500 men to arrive today from Altoona to take the place of strikers at Schenckville plant.

Three carloads of bedding are also expected to arrive today. At the McKeeks entrance to the plant this morning 63 workmen entered. It is feared that trouble will follow the arrival of the men.

### TO RANGE FROM \$200 DOWNWARDS.

Highest Figure on West Virginia Coal Lying Along the River.

### RECORDS COUNTY AS WHOLE

Action Will Probably be Opposed by Coal Land Owners, Who Are Expected to Take Matter Up With State Tax Commissioner.

MORGANTOWN, July 23.—While the members of the board of review have made no statements regarding the assessment of coal land in Monongalia county, it is reported that the valuation of Assessor Griffith and his assistants will not be changed materially, although in many cases the dividing lines will be changed.

Pennsylvanians are said to own the greater part of the undeveloped Pittsburg coal seams in West Virginia, and the ownership is largely in Uniontown and Connellsville.

The indications are that the board taking up the Pittsburg coal on the west side, will start in with a valuation of \$200 an acre along the river, gradually decreasing towards the western end of the county, where the lowest valuations are \$75, according to the figures submitted by Assessor Griffith. It is possible that some of the tracks in the extreme western end of the county and in the more accessible portions may be put under this figure, although the indications are now that the property will be graded from \$200 down to \$75, with a small decrease every mile from the river to the western end of Battelle.

This will not meet with the approval of the coal land owners on the whole, and the chances are that the State Tax Commissioner, T. C. Townsend, will be called upon to intercede.

Those who have kept posted regarding the assessments are of opinion that the commissioner will be inclined to give his full support to the assessor and the reviewing board, although a compromise may be made in the form of a slight cut on all of the coal land.

The members of the board are still going busy in going over the assessor's books for the west side, making a general comparison of the valuations.

Except for the coal land assessments, there will not be many applications for reductions to come up before the board for action.

So far no individual cases have been heard, the members of the board devoting all of their time to a general survey of the county as a whole.

### COUNTY OFFICERS GOT BOX WITH MONEY IN IT

But Owner, D. M. Beeghley, Came Along Before They Had It Very Long.

UNIONTOWN, July 23.—While County Commissioner John S. Langley and former County Commissioner A. J. Stenzl were driving along a Wharton township road near Gibson Glade yesterday they stumbled over a box which was in the road, right side up.

Investigation disclosed copies of daily papers, half a dozen crates of berries, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, half pint of "Heiser" and a money bag containing \$56 in bills.

There was no means of identifying the property so the officers took it in their buggy. They had driven about three miles when they saw D. M. Beeghley, a prominent huckster of that region, walking slowly towards them, looking carefully on both sides of the road for his missing crate.

Beeghley was greatly relieved when he learned the men had the box.

He thanked them in an enthusiastic manner after finding the contents safe.

### TODD ON AMENDMENTS.

Must Be Published on Ballots as Ten Separate Provisions.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 23.—In an opinion handed down today Attorney General Todd decides that the ten amendments to the State constitution to be voted on in November need not be published on the ballots except in their amended form.

They must be published as 10 separate amendments, the voter having the choice of disapproving or approving of each one separately.

Waynesburg Engagement Announced.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 23.—At a

meeting held yesterday evening

the engagement of Miss Jane Hogue, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Cissman, formerly of Beaver, to Fox David Tarr of Greensburg.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Dr. Cissman, and was witnessed only by members of the immediate families of the young couple.

Miss Cissman is an Allegheny College girl and for two years has been

instructor in English and German in

Beaver College, where her father is

now president. Rev. Cissman formerly preached at West Newton and

Scottdale. Mr. Tarr is a son of Mr.

and Mrs. Phillip Tarr, of Tarr Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarr left last night

for a trip East and will be at home

after October 1 in East Otterman

street, Greensburg.

### COOL AS A CUCUMBER.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., July 23.—"Is that all?" Why, I read that in the papers nearly a month ago," coolly remarked Roger Racer in jail, when Sheriff Washington read the death warrant to him setting it for execution for the killing of State Deputy Game Warden Sees Hock.

### TROOPERS OFF FOR SOMERSET.

Six Trains Went Through Connellsville This Morning for Camp.

### LOCAL SOLDIERS GET AWAY

Tenth Regiment Band, Company D and Hospital Corps Left About 11:30 on Special Train with Uniontown and Greensburg Companies.

Today is get-away day for the National Guardsmen who are going into camp at Somerset. Connellsville proved to be a center of operations as practically all of the Second Brigade companies went through town this morning. There were six sections to No. 6, all of them being troop trains. The depot was crowded with people on hand to give the Guardsmen the glad hand and see them safely started on their journey. Among the spectators on the platform were veterans of the Spanish-American war, who greeted hot on the Marine Barracks grounds here on the night of October 12, 1907. Among the peculiar points of the veterans of the death of Lieutenant Sutton told by witnesses, none is being more closely probed than the story of Sergeant Dehart, who received one of Sutton's revolvers from the hands of some of his men just after Sutton was hit, and who threw it away.

Sergeant Dehart was recalled to the stand before the cross examination of Sergeant Dehart this morning. The surgeon declared he had not noticed that Sutton had a paralytic nose, and said he noticed no distortion that would have been noticeable

## In Social Circles.



## HARD FOR SHEA.

Former Teamsters' Leader Goes To Sing Sing For Assault.

NEW YORK, July 21.—(Special)—Cornelius P. Shea, former President of the International Teamsters' Union, who led the teamsters in the bloody Chicago strike, was today sentenced to not less than five nor more than 25 years in Sing Sing prison by Judge Foster.

Shea was found guilty of assault without intent to murder, having stabbed Alice Walsh, aged 27, with a knife.

## TEXAS HURRICANE COST LIVES OF 14

Scores Were Injured and Property Loss Will Run into the Millions. News Not All In.

United Press Telegram.

HOUSTON, Texas, July 23.—In the wrecking of a dozen towns struck by a hurricane which swept miles of the Southern Texas rice country, 14 persons lost their lives, scores were injured and millions of dollars worth of damage was done. The full extent of the storm has not yet been received. Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton and Jackson counties were struck by the storm. Reports coming in this morning indicate still more damage.

Bay City, center of Matagorda county, seems to have been the storm center. There three persons were killed and more than half the buildings of the business section wrecked. The jail was dismantled but the prisoners in the cage in the center of the building was left standing and the prisoners exposed to the fury of the wind.

Laws of life has been reported at Eagle Lake, El Campo, Palacios Wharton, Kendleton and Ramsey. In all of these places a number of persons were injured, some fatally. In all the districts traversed by the storm wires are down and reports are coming in but slowly.

## BOOSTERS' DAY ON AUGUST 18

Uniontown Will Be The Drawing Card on That Day and a Great Time Is Expected.

Arrangements are being made for a Boosters' Day on Wednesday, Aug. 18, with Uniontown as the drawing card. This is a scheme which has been successful in other towns every season. Tickets will be sold at a dollar each, the idea being that the team can help the team financially. As the demands for contributions have not been great this year, it is believed the Boosters' Day will prove a success financially.

A ruling has been made which may cripple the Cokers if they win the second season championship. On August 1 the teams must certify the players they will have eligible for the post season series. Fairmont is the only sure team, it having won the first season honor. It is believed that Connellsville has a shade the best of it on the second season title. The only handicap of the August 1 meet will be the fact that trouble is being experienced securing another pitcher.

BOOSTING SNYDER.

In Somerset County for County Superintendent of Schools in Fayette.

The Rockwood Leader notes the fact that Prof. J. Buell Snyder visited relatives in Rockwood while on his way to Upper Turkeyfoot township to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder and winds up with the statement that he will be a candidate for Superintendent of the Fayette County Schools in the near future. They predict his success.

When Youth Wanes.

Old age has many debilitations, and middle age more. But you may take it that you are not really an old man so long as you take an interest in your personal appearance. There is not a person who does not know the sign of coincidence—when the patient wants to be shaved and put a good appearance in this world. And so long as the man of sixty can take an interest in the latest tie and tie it—he is preserving his youth.—Loudon Chronicle.

## MERCURY'S RECORD.

Jumped 31 Degrees in 12 Hours Astounding the Natives.

The mercury made a record for itself yesterday when it jumped 31 degrees in less than 12 hours. The morning record yesterday was 68, while at five in the afternoon it had soared to 89.

This morning it got a good start, leading off with 71, but it had practically no chance to reach yesterday's astoundingly mark again today.

## Annual Farmer's Outing.

The annual outing of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held Saturday, August 21, at Shady Grove Park. Extensive arrangements are being made for the outing and a large gathering of farmers and their families from all over the county are expected to attend.

## Miss Coyne Resigns.

Miss Margaret Coyne, head clerk in the suit department of C. Dunn's dry goods store for the past ten years has resigned her position to take effect September 1. Miss Coyne's many friends will regret to learn of her resignation.

## Divorce Granted.

A divorce was granted Mrs. Homer Moser in the Cumberland courts last week on a charge of non-support. Mrs. Moser was formerly Miss Florence Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vance of Cedar avenue.

## ORGANIZE A CHURCH AFTER BRIEF VISIT

Ministers of Christian Denomination Secure 52 Members for Marianna Church.

CHARLEROI, July 23.—Rev. H. C. Bouillot, pastor of the Charleroi Christian Church, accompanied by Rev. If E. Becklor, pastor of the Monongahela Christian Church, Leslie Campbell of Australia, centenarian secretary and Rev. Cowling, of Georgia, made a visit to Marianna, the object of the visit being a missionary tour in the interests of the Christian denomination.

After making a canvass of the 3,000 people who compose the town the quartet found 62 members of the Christian Church. Immediately another canvass was made and before the ministers left town they had virtually effected a church organization, securing a hall for an immediate place of meeting, had options on a lot for a church building and for plans to be drawn for a church building. This is perhaps one of the quickest church extensions on record in the country.

## RAIN CAME AT PICNIC'S CLOSE

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work on the part of the committee. The free coffee and cream given out to the immense crowd by the merchants was highly appreciated by the picnickers. There was plenty for all. Old man's race, first prize, J. Allen Downs, second prize T. H. Larson.

The result of the races in the afternoon was as follows: Fat man's race, first prize, F. C. Rose, second prize T. Scott Dunn.

The prizes offered for the best quilt pitching were awarded to Harry Cummings, J. Allen Downs and J. M. Young. Being unable to persuade the fat ladies to enter the fat ladies' race was called off.

The judges in the morning were F. C. Rose and J. Allen Downs. In the afternoon, T. Scott Dunn, Jesse Arnold and A. W. Hager.

## Sandy's Sausages.

At a Scotch banquet in New York one of the guests told the following story.

"There was a poor young man who lived in Glasgow, an' his landlady liked to mither him, and every morn and every night she wad giv' him friet eggs. He got tired of eggs, and so he set a friet 'where he worked what else he might ha' to eat. I s'ways eat sausages," said the frier. When the poor young man passed a meat shop on his way home that night he bought him a poor of sausages an' giv' them to his landlady. "Cook them for me in the mornin' he said. "An' he 'ow will I cook the things?" asked the landlady. "Like ye wad freesh," said he. But the next morn ther was his friet eggs an' more. "Weer arr no ma' sausages?" said he to his landlady. "Weel," said she, "Ye tauld me to cook 'em like I wad freash, an' when I had ficht cleanin' the things ther was naught left!"

## RANKS HIGH

An institution of which Connellsville May Well Be Proud.

Nearly every town or city has some special institution to which it can point with pride. Connellsville is no exception to the rule. The First National Bank, with its capital and surplus of \$400,000 and its immense volume of business is something of which any town in the size of Connellsville may well feel proud. The First National ranks with the big city banks, both in financial strength and in the high character of the service given its patrons in its Commercial Savings, Foreign and Safe Deposit Departments.

The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville

Extends an invitation to those who are not already among their patrons to visit the bank and inspect its modern equipment and facilities for rendering a most efficient and satisfactory service. Accounts subject to check are invited. Surplus \$100,000. Surplus and profits \$100,000.00.

## LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Angelia Stader has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss F. C. Crossland and Miss Johnnie Crossland, of the West Side, who are recuperating from typhoid fever, are back home.

Miss A. D. Brumley and Miss Helen Brumley, of Connellsville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morgan on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munkie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Munkie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Munkie, spending several days at McNamee Park.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will run special trains from Connellsville to Somerton, on account of the annual encampment of the Second Brigade, July 25th and 26th, leaving at 10 A. M.

Harry D. and little daughter, Harry, went to Somerton yesterday during which time will remain during the encampment. While there they will stop at Highland Inn.

C. J. Hood and daughter, Miss Marie are home from New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Martin Thompson of New York is the guest of Attorney and Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smutz of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smutz, of the West Side.

Misses F. D. and daughter Mrs. W. D. McGinnis were the guests of friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Lawrence Schick of the Highland Chemical Company, returned this

morning after an automobile trip through the New England states.

Miss Agnes O'Donovan was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Captain J. L. Gans of Uniontown, was a passenger called here this morning. Captain Gans was formerly at the head of Company D here.

Attorney W. C. McLean of Uniontown was a business caller in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Margaret Dull of the South Side, was in town visiting friends.

Miss Tess Horner of Pittsburgh is the guest of Misses Rose and Alice Donegan of the South Side.

Miss L. Wright was in Uniontown yesterday.

Misses F. and G. of Brownsburg, are the guests of friends here today.

Miss Margaret Hand of Pittsburgh returned home today after a several weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Godinger, of the West Side.

Misses M. and C. of Crossland, former well known residents of the West Side but now of Warren, O., is home on a visit to friends.

H. S. Mooney is here from Uniontown today on business.

Misses S. and M. of McKeon are here.

Secretary J. L. Chase of the Y. M. C. A. went to Somerton this morning to assist at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters during the encampment.

Mr. Gidman is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zamo the best known crockery for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Fins and every form of Skin or Scalp disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See Dr. Gidman and others of Zamo made by Zamo at the Graham Drug Co., Connellsville. D. C. Eason, Dunbar, ask for sample.

## THINK IT OVER

To get ahead in this world you must save your money while you have it. You do not miss it until it is gone, then it is too late. We will help you get ahead by saving you 20 per cent. on your grocery bill.

## ALWAYS THE BEST AT OUR FRESH MEAT COUNTER.

3 10c boxes Cocomat . . . . .	20c	4 bars Silver Glass Soap . . . . .	25c	4 cans Early June Peas . . . . .	25c
1 lb cake Paraffine Was . . . . .	10c	4 lb box Dutch Cleanser . . . . .	25c	3 cans Fancy Tomatoes . . . . .	25c
3 Seances Scoull . . . . .	10c	7 cans Oli Sardines . . . . .	25c	3 cans Cream Corn . . . . .	25c
10 dozen Clothes Pins . . . . .	10c	3 cans Pink Salmon . . . . .	25c	6 cans Peerless Milk . . . . .	25c
3 boxes Jell O Dessert . . . . .	25c	3 large cans Apricots . . . . .	30c	4 cans Sling Beans . . . . .	25c
4 bottles Amonia . . . . .	25c	1 cans California Peaches . . . . .	30c	3 cans Kidney Beans . . . . .	25c
1 large can Table Syrup . . . . .	10c	1 large can White Cherries . . . . .	20c	2 cans Glazed Pineapple . . . . .	25c
4 pkgs Corn Starch . . . . .	25c	35c Jar Apple Butter . . . . .	25c	2 cans Yellow Egg Plums . . . . .	15c

50 lb sack White Satin Flour . . . . .	\$1.75	10 lb sack Corn Meal . . . . .	23c
7 rolls Toilet Paper . . . . .	25c	25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar . . . . .	\$1.35
1/2 lb. cake Hershey's Chocolate . . . . .	18c	25c Jar Pure Preserves . . . . .	17c
1/2 can Hershey's Cocoa . . . . .	18c	2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee . . . . .	25c
4 lbs. California Prunes . . . . .	25c	3 bottles Pure Vanilla . . . . .	25c
3 quarts Navy Beans . . . . .	25c	1 25c-bottle Olives . . . . .	22c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper . . . . .	10c	4 10c-cakes Climax Washing Tablets . . . . .	25c
Hire's Root Beer Extract, per bottle	15c	2 boxes Grape Nuts . . . . .	25c
4 lbs. Fresh Ginger Snaps . . . . .	25c	5 lbs. Pearl Tapioca . . . . .	25c
1 lb. Fresh Graham Crackers . . . . .	10c	6 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats . . . . .	25c
3 10c-boxes Fruit Pudding . . . . .	25c	4 lb.-box Climax Washing Powder . . . . .	15c

## WE PAY FREIGHT ON ALL ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR OVER.

## J. R. Davidson Company,

Connellsville, Pa.

## Town Booming Helps

## IV.—Rah! Rah! Rah!

Two Americans meeting in Europe, one of them said, "I am from Jones' Siding."

"And I," said the other, throwing out his chest, "am from Chicago."

"Seems to me I've heard of that place. About how far is it from Jones' Siding?"

The Jones' Siding spirit is the kind that helps a town. This man considered his own home THE FINEST PLACE IN THE WORLD. If there are many more there like him Jones' Siding will some day be crowding other places off the map.

He was the kind of man who spends his money at home, who promotes home industries, talks up his

home town and helps to build it up.

HE WAS A DESIRABLE CITIZEN.

The mail order houses couldn't do business with him unless he was located in his own town, for he knew that, as far as he was concerned, Jones' Siding was the center of the earth.

## LOCAL DISTRICT IN THIRD CLASS.

The United States Census  
Bureau So Places It  
Industrially.

### HOW IRON AND STEEL LEADS

In Region Surrounding Pittsburgh-Allegheny District Iron and Steel Products Amount to \$142,770,114. Coke and Glass \$43,000,000.

Dealing with the principal industrial districts of the United States, and prepared under the direction of William M. Stearn, Chief Statistician, the bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Census has much of interest to this section of the country.

It is shown that manufacture centers about cities, and that in importance the New York district stands first, the Chicago district second, and the Pittsburgh-Allegheny or local district in a third class.

There is a departure in classifying the products by districts instead of classifying them under specific industries. This gives an idea of the importance of the various industries in various sections, instead of giving the value of the different lines of industries alone. The bulletin has been prepared to show such data for 23 industrial districts for the years covered by the censuses of 1900 and 1905.

The area of the Pittsburgh-Allegheny district is 105 square miles and its population in 1900 was 623,312. The number of manufacturing establishments in 1904 was 1,950, and they employed 119,532 persons and put out products valued at \$353,490,463. The iron and steel industries are the predominant ones in the district, and these produced an output valued at \$233,371,972, or 65.9 per cent of the total value of the manufacturers of the district. Foundry and machine shop products came second, with a value of \$24,435,410 in 1904. Over four-fifths of the power of the district was used in the various branches of the iron and steel industry.

In the region surrounding the Pittsburgh-Allegheny district, iron and steel products to the value of \$142,770,114 were manufactured, making a total of \$378,151,093 for both district and surrounding places. The coke and glass industries had aggregate products valued at nearly \$43,000,000.

The value of the products manufactured in Pittsburgh and Allegheny decreased 3.2 per cent, but the value of the outside places contending about those cities increased 41.6 per cent.

### MAY FALL TO BRIAND

Avowed Socialist Asked to Become France's Premier.

Paris, July 23.—Aristide Briand, brilliant scholar, orator and avowed socialist and architect of the final chapters of the separation law, was summoned to the Elysee palace last night and asked to reconstruct the Clemenceau cabinet. M. Briand stated that unless he could unite the Republican groups he would go no further.

President Poincaré, upon the advice of the parliamentary leaders, intended to make the first offer of the premiership to Leon Bourgeois, former minister of foreign affairs, but doubt regarding his acceptance of the post induced the president to leave time by offering the premiership directly to M. Briand.

### GORED BY BULL

Farmer's Wife Receives Wounds Which May Cause Her Death.

Butler, Pa., July 23.—Mrs. Joseph Geibie, wife of an Oakland township farmer, was attacked by a bull while crossing a pasture field near her home and received injuries that will likely cause her death.

Her son Joseph, with the assistance of two sheep dogs, succeeded in driving the bull away from the unconscious form of Mrs. Geibie after a struggle.

Little Kanawha to Extend Lines. Parkersburg, W. Va., July 23.—The Little Kanawha railroad syndicate, according to a semi-official statement made here, is preparing to extend its line to Walkerville, W. Va., there to connect with the Coal and Coke road, thereby securing an easy outlet to the great lakes for the coal fields of interior West Virginia counties.

New Missionaries For the Congo. Boston, July 23.—A proposal to withdraw all missionaries from the Congo and all their places with Belgium has been received by the American Baptist Missionary Union. "Such a proposal is almost too radical to be entertained," said officials of the union today, "but it is to be hoped that from this discussion some good may come to the Congo."

Object to "Typhoid Mary." Lansing, Mich., July 23.—There is a growing sentiment in the community that if Reuben Gray makes good in his attempt to wed Mary Dillon, or "Typhoid Mary," he will be asked to carry his prize to some other section as the citizens of Lansing and vicinity do not relish the idea of having Mary as a permanent resident.

### BUSINESS METHODS.

#### The Necessity of Advertising and the Efficiency of Salesmen.

A man may have several cards of ability. He may have brains and ideas and other desirable things. But all the ideas ever "invented" will not avail to raise a man who neglects that all important item of advertising. You simply must get attention. Of course you can get attention by going off a revolver during office hours or you can do it by wearing loud clothes and proclaiming your kinship in the sporting fraternity. But most men who have risen from the ranks have carefully neglected to use methods of this kind.

Every office man must act as his own salesman. He must first prepare himself by increasing his efficiency. He must be able to do the work for which he is hired. Not only should he do that for which he is hired, but he must do that work better than it ever was done before. When that item has been attended to it is then time to look about for more work.

The wise employee will keep his eye on the job ahead or, better still, will look at a job which does not exist, but which should exist for the good of the business. The next step is to think out a selling talk that will get the attention, arouse the interest, create a desire and bring about in the mind of the employer desire to do what the live employee desires him to do.—Bookkeeper.

**Confessions.**  
The woman begged the bachelor girl not to go yet awhile. She was so urgent that the girl finally sat down again. Then the two sat perfectly still and silent, looking at each other.

"I know what you are thinking," said the bachelor girl by and by.

"What?" asked the woman.

"That, now you've got me to stay, you wonder why it was you insisted so. You don't know what to do with me or to say to me, now I'm here to stay."

"How did you guess it?" the woman laughed.

"I've felt just that way myself," said the bachelor girl, "many and many a time."—New York Press.

**A Bad Hole to Get Into.**  
A gentleman was going round a strange golf course with a local caddie, and after playing part of the way he pointed to a rather high wall and inquired, "Is there a hole over there?"

"Yes, sir," replied the caddie solemnly, "there's the cemetery over there. Don't put yourself into a hole there if you can help it."—London Scraps.

### PRESIDENT MONTE OF BOLIVIA IS READY FOR WAR

Bolivians are rushing by thousands to enlist for the war that they expect either with Peru or Argentina. The decision of President Alcorta of Argentina in arbitrating the boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia aroused them then because now because the statement that President Jemani Monte issued reflecting upon Alcorta's action. Monte also has suspended the Bolivian centenary celebration because of the talk of war.

**Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their sons**  
John, and guests, Mrs. J. P. Miller and Mrs. J. Hough and two sons of Realtor W. Washington county, left Thursday morning for the Atlantic City and Ocean Grove, N. J., where they will spend the next two weeks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Metropolis Protestant Church will hold an ice cream and cake social on Saturday evening to raise money for the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and Miss Carrie Neub of Connellsville, were here on Thursday evening the guest of friends.

Samuel Dean left on Thursday for Goshen, Pa.

Mrs. William Hanna was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clinton, of Greenwood, Connellsville, Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Higbarger and son, Herbert of Greenwood, Connellsville, were here on Wednesday the guests of friends.

Mrs. Joe Bunting, Robert Wilson and Jacob Wilson were in Connellsville Tuesday evening attending the play at the Solson.

Rev. John Wilson of the Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening and will give a talk on local option.

Mrs. J. B. Carroll and two daughters, Clara and Ada, and two sons, Wendell and Harold, were visiting friends at Idewild on Thursday.

Mrs. David Hay moved on Thursday to a new house where she will make her future home.

George Wagner, who was called home on account of the serious illness of his mother, left on Wednesday for Connellsville where he will join the campers who are at that place from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wells and baby were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, at Fairchance for the past few days, returned home on Friday.

The Misses Minnie of Connellsville, are here the guests of their sister, Mrs. U. S. McKenney.

### The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 23.—The funeral of the late Edward McQuiggan, who died very suddenly Sunday evening, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist Protestant Church, services being conducted by Rev. Calines, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. David E. Minard and Rev. C. C. Miller, of the Presbyterians. Charles Frank Davis and Clyde Thorp spent Thursday evening in Brownsville.

A. H. Kiser, superintendent of the electrical department of the Pittsburgh Coal company, was at Colonial on Wednesday.

Ernest Taylor, engineer for the Pittsburgh Coal Company, with at Colonial No. 3, Thebes, Ill., Frank Davis and Clyde Thorp spent Thursday evening in Brownsville.

**CONFLUENCE.**

CONFLUENCE, July 23.—Mrs. Lloyd Fisher and two children of Connellsville have been visiting the former's brother, Joe Show of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dean of town for the past week.

Mr. Hiram Burnsworth of Uniontown arrived Sunday evening to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Jake Lotz of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindbaugh of Drakeford, who were in town shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Majorie Taylor and daughter spent several days this week the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Humes and son

## REPLICA OF HENRY HUDSON'S HALF MOON, WHICH HAS JUST ARRIVED AT NEW YORK

The Half Moon, the replica of Henry Hudson's discovery ship, arrived in New York after a twelve day voyage on the deck of the steamship Scandia of the Holland-American line. The little vessel is sent over as a gift from the people of Connellsville, the home of the Hudson-Fulton celebration which is to be held next fall. The Half Moon is built of oak, with a high poop

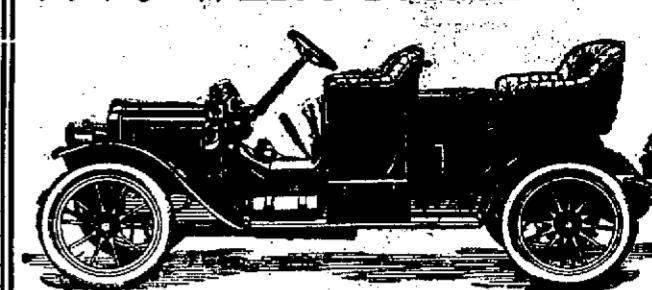
and long nosed bow. Her length is seventy-four feet, beam sixteen feet, depth ten feet and her tonnage eighty tons. The little vessel could have sailed across the Atlantic just as she sailed in 1609. Her masts, spars and spars are all in keeping with the marine architecture of Hudson's time. She is equipped with two miniature cannon, placed amidships and

in her cabin is a "library" such as Hudson had—a Bible, a prayer book and a few books of voyages. A chart is spread out on the table, and near by are a sand glass, compass and the few crude nautical instruments known to navigate 800 years ago. The little ship will sail up from Sandy Hook and up the Hudson accompanied by a large fleet of mixed craft,



We Are Now Booking Orders for Early Deliveries of

## 1910 White Steam Cars



The reputation of the White Steamer as the most satisfactory car for all-around use has been further strengthened by the recent modifications in design whereby, if desired, kerosene may be used as fuel instead of gasoline. The drivers of White cars may now enjoy the advantages of a cheap fuel which can be handled with impunity and which can be procured at any cross-roads store or at almost any farmhouse. So thoroughly have we solved the kerosene problem that, when a car is in operation, it is impossible for any one to tell whether kerosene or gasoline is being used. If it is desired, the fuel may be changed promptly from kerosene to gasoline, or vice-versa.

The White Steamer is now in its tenth year before the public, and, in the opinion of owners, it affords a higher degree of motoring satisfaction than any other type of car. The White is by far the easiest car to operate, the directions for driving it being summed up in the phrase, "Just open the throttle and steer." It is the only car with which all variations of speed may be obtained without changing gears; it is easiest on tires and it is the only car which is noiseless, odorless and free from vibration.

The United States Government, which makes its purchases only after careful tests, owns more White Steamers than all other makes combined.

COME SEE THE NEW \$2,000 WHITE STEAMER SHOWN ABOVE.

Some open territory. Write for information about taking agencies.

**THE WHITE COMPANY**  
142-3 Beatty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Newmyer & Son's Department Store

Here is a few prices on goods which will no doubt interest you:

Dutch Collars to.....	25c
Embroidery at 5c, 10c and 15c per yard or two yards for.....	25c
Ladies Underskirts at .....	\$1.25
Ladies' Drawers at .....	25c and 50c
Ladies' Corsets at .....	50c and \$1.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs at .....	5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Messelene Da Sole, all colors, at .....	50c per yard
Drapery, red and pink, at .....	12½c and 15c per yard
Ladies' Corset Covers at .....	25c and 50c
Worsted Goods in all colors at .....	50c per yard
Ladies' Hose Supporters at .....	25c
Children's Hose Supporters at .....	10c

**Geo. Newmyer & Son Department Store,**  
JR. C. O. U. A. M. HALL, MAIN ST., VANDERBILT, PA.

## Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

### \$1 to Somerset, Pa.

Sunday, July 25,

and Tuesday, July 27th, Governor's Day.

Special train leaves Connellsville 8:30 A. M., returning tickets will be good only on special train leaving Somerset 6:30 P. M. date of sale.

### PERRYOPOLIS.

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July 23.—Allen Carson was a business caller in Uniontown and John Carson left Thursday morning for his home in Perryopolis.

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**The Daily Courier.**

Entered as second-class matter at the post office, Connellsville.

**THE COURIER COMPANY,**  
Publishers,  
The Daily Courier,  
The Weekly Courier.

H. P. SNYDER,  
President and Managing Editor,  
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Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

**TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.**  
CITY EDITOR AND REPORTERS,  
Bell 12, Two Rings, Tri-State 63, Two  
Rings.

**BUSINESS OFFICE, JOB AND CIRCULATION DEPARTMENTS,** Bell 12,  
One Ring, Tri-State 55, One Ring.  
H. P. SNYDER, Editor and Manager,  
Bell 12.

**ADVERTISING.**  
THE DAILY COURIER is the only  
daily newspaper in the Connellsville  
coke region which has the honesty and  
courage to print a daily report under  
date of the exact number of copies  
printed for circulation. Our papers  
put forth some extravagant claims, but  
furnish no figures. Advertising rates  
on application.

**THE WEEKLY COURIER** is the  
recognized organ of the Connellsville  
coke trade. It has special value as an  
industrial journal and an advertising  
medium for such interests.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS.**  
DAILY, \$1 per year, 10c per copy.  
WEEKLY, \$1 per year, 20c per copy.  
PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only  
to collector, with proper credentials.

Any irregularities or difficulties in  
the service of The Courier to be known  
by the carriers in Connellsville or our  
agents in other towns should be re-  
ported to this office at once.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 1909.

**COKE MERGER OBSTACLES  
BEING SMOOTHED AWAY.**

When the Devil was sick  
The Devil a Saint would do,  
When the Devil got well  
Devil a Saint was he.

With apologies to the Connellsville  
coke operators who are just now bulk-  
ing on the coke merger plan, the com-  
mittee fits their cases pretty well.

When prices were ruinous, when the  
hated operators were wondering  
how they could meet their obligations,  
when the present was threatening and  
the future dark, when the independent  
manufacturers had exhausted  
every effort at combination within  
themselves, when they signed in vain  
for a consolidation that would rid them  
of their unfortunate situation, the coke  
merger burst upon their sickened  
souls and desolating visions like a  
bow of promise in the heavens. Eagerly  
they embraced it, enthusiastically  
they sung its praises, joyously they  
hailed it as their deliverance from galling  
conditions and impending calamities.

With a change in conditions for the  
better, many of them who see daylight  
ahead have in their optimism con-  
cluded that they are better off with  
out membership in the merger, and in  
order to rid themselves of it they are  
inclined to impose unreasonable con-  
ditions. We fear they fail to comprehend  
the fact that all seasons are not  
prosperous, and that in time of peace  
it is wise to prepare for war.

If the coke business is good under  
present conditions, it will be better  
under merger conditions; if the profits  
of independent operators are liberal,  
those of consolidation will be further  
augmented by a more economical pro-  
duction and more stability and more  
strength in prices. In separation there  
is weakness; in union, strength.

It is somewhat surprising that any  
considerable number of operators  
should want to be paid the full amount  
of their option price in cold cash and  
step down and out of a business which  
cannot fail to be more profitable as a  
consolidation than it now is as an Ag-  
gregation of Competition, which judging  
from past experiences may in the  
future, under the influence of trade de-  
pression, become War of the Sur-  
vival of the Fittest.

If it is surprising to an onlooker it  
is probably suspicious to the under-  
writers. They doubtless reason among  
themselves that if the investment is  
as good as represented by the coke  
operators themselves, the latter should  
be only too willing to take all the  
interest therein they possibly can. The  
underwriters are willing to furnish in  
cash at least half of the \$60,000,000 or  
\$65,000,000 required, and they naturally  
think the operators should retain  
as much interest in the business as  
they will. No other industrial combi-  
nation has required relatively half the  
cash the underwriters are ready to  
furnish for the coke merger.

Moreover the underwriters are bank-  
ers, not manufacturers. They have  
neither the time nor the experience to  
handle the merger after it has become  
an industrial proposition. They re-  
gard its success as being in a large  
measure dependent upon the good  
management of the skilled men now  
engaged in the Connellsville coke busi-  
ness, and their knowledge of human  
nature tells them that the best efforts  
of management come from those who  
are interested in the success of the  
business beyond a mere salary.

The proposition is so reasonable  
and plain that the reluctance of the  
operators to accept the conditions  
cannot be explained on any other hy-  
pothesis than that they suspect the  
appraisers have been in some  
measure inequitable. The appraisers  
are reputable men, and the reflection  
is unwarranted, but it may be argued  
that honest men sometimes make  
mistakes, and then there is the fact  
that the appraisers were chosen by  
the underwriters.

But the operators have now at  
last chosen an appraiser of their  
own, a man of approved judgment and  
integrity, and if his report can be rec-  
onciled with that of the other appraisers,  
which seems probable, there  
is no reason why the merger should  
not be promptly consummated, and

it may be added that if it is consum-  
mated on the basis proposed it will  
be the fairest and the most substan-  
tial merger ever made in the indus-  
trial world, and that it will pave the  
way to something greater and better.

**CHIEF RODERICK'S  
NEW MINE REGULATIONS.**

Chief Roderick of the State De-  
partment of Mines, whose bill for the  
more stringent regulation of coal min-  
ing in Pennsylvania was defeated in  
the last Legislature, chiefly because  
the Connellsville operators made earnest  
protest against it on the score that the  
existing mine laws were sufficient  
for all purposes if they are properly  
enforced, is going to take the opera-  
tors at their word. He has issued a  
circular letter to the inspectors com-  
manding that the law be henceforth  
rigidly enforced without fear or favor.

Chief Roderick began this reform by  
shifting the mine inspectors about.

He adds to it by directing the inspec-  
tors to see that the mines have ample  
ventilation; that explosives are con-  
fined to those approved by the Pitts-  
burgh testing station; that the use of  
black powder is eliminated in all non-  
gasous mines wherein it may seem  
to be of doubtful safety; that electric  
wires be removed from mines where  
locked safety lamps are required; and,  
finally, that the operators be compul-  
sive to sprinkle all dusty mines at  
regular intervals.

The head of the mining department  
seems determined not only to strictly  
enforce the present mining laws, but  
to add materially to them by regu-  
lations of his own promulgation. All  
regulations that seem reasonable  
should, however, be closely followed,  
whether demanded by the letter of the  
law or not.

**THE HYPNOTIZATION  
OF MOTHER EARTH.**

The persistence of seismic disturbances  
during the past several years  
moved The Courier to make the sug-  
gestion that they were probably due to  
the fact that the earth was passing  
through some disturbing influences  
from other planetary forces. A promi-  
nent member of the French Astronomical  
Society views the question in a  
similar light. He says:

"We have come, while carrying on my  
researches, to the conclusion that  
seismic disturbances are not the  
consequence of static geology, causes  
considered, but are definitely due to  
disturbances taking place out of earth's  
sphere of activity.

During critical stages of planetary  
structural development seismic changes  
in the earth's free period upon their  
natural period are the cause of the  
pressure of free ether upon a suddenly  
sprung up new chemical-geologi-  
cal function would be met with  
strengthened molecular resistance, and  
this in turn, would weaken the  
pressure between the planet in ques-  
tion and the ether, thus reducing the  
unbalance in the pressure as in a violin  
string, which would further cause a  
weakened hold of gravitational pressure  
upon our globe's surface and thus  
rise to upward pressure of the inter-  
ior earth-bound ether—with nat-  
ural consequent ecological disturbances.  
Certainly, then, the point of view  
should be affected with present  
less power of resistance, and there would be  
no desire to place new plants in com-  
mission if the general business situation  
did not seem to justify their operation."

Where **ETERNAL VIGILANCE** is necessary.  
Latrobe Bulletin

If there's one place in the world  
where eternal vigilance is necessary  
it's at a national trade crossing. And  
where one man exercises a reason-  
able amount of care, ninety-nine will  
trust to chance and go huffing along,  
not willing to give the time required  
to stop, look and listen.

**CHAT WITH OUR  
CONTEMPORARIES.**

The Greensburg Star suggests  
that there are at least three public  
movements well fitted for women's  
work, namely, monuments, libraries  
and parks. Here's an elegant chance  
for the ladies who have a handle on  
ambition to do something and be some-  
thing.

We will hope, however, that she will  
get away from this bad company as  
soon as possible and resume her nat-  
ural tranquillity.

**ETERNAL VIGILANCE  
ON THE WATERSHEDS.**

The threatening typhoid condition  
in Scottsdale and other towns supplied  
with water from the Indian creek res-  
ervoir merits the prompt and ener-  
getic attention it is receiving from  
the local and State health authorities.

It also has a decided interest to  
Connellsville, a portion of whose  
water supply is at times contaminated  
with the waters of Indian creek. Dur-  
ing the greater portion of the sum-  
mer, we have not had an opportunity  
of getting any of the Indian creek  
water to speak of, it having been  
wholly impounded in the Mountaineer  
Water reservoir.

The circumstances, however, illus-  
trate anew the importance of patrolling  
the watersheds whence domestic  
water supplies are drawn and keeping  
them free from the contamination of  
infectious disease germs.

Eternal vigilance is the price of  
safety.

The Washington Record protests  
against the \$25 tax on immigration, and  
we would add, especially at this season  
when labor is scarce in the country.  
The immigration regulations are  
intended to prevent an influx of  
foreign labor at a time when it was  
most needed, and the regulation of immigra-  
tion depends upon the desirability of  
the immigrants rather than upon their  
pocketbooks.

The Blainville Courier objects to  
the action of the Town Council in est-  
ablishing a schedule of printing and  
advertising rates and says that Council  
had no more right to attempt to reg-  
ulate advertising rates than it has  
to fix the price of any other commodity.  
That is true, but it is also the claim  
of the Town Council to refuse to pay  
an excessive rate for printing and  
advertising in fact it is the Town Council's  
duty to do so. But in determining  
what is an excessive rate into the Town  
Council should not be governed by its  
own caprice, but by the rates established  
and paid in other sections of the  
country for similar service.

It was a picnic rule, but the farmers  
enjoyed it.

The new steel coke cans are pretty  
nearly big enough to haul a coke  
merger in.

The Mud Pike through Mud Island  
was once a cattle route of great im-  
portance. Bucontown is not the only  
Pike Town in the county.

Colonel Guffey looks with kind eyes  
on the Fayette county Democracy.

Hon. Bruce F. Sterling will get in  
the limelight this fall, but he won't get  
into the State Capitol.

The public should take an interest  
in freemen at other times than those  
when the whistles blow.

The fly and the mosquito are unde-  
sirable summer guests.



PLANNING HIS PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR.  
The President is busy arranging his itinerary for the fall.—News Item.

**DUNN'S CASH STORES.**

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Western Penna. Showers and cool-  
or, Saturday, and a high west and north-  
west wind.

**REASONABLE  
BARGAINS.**

Bargain season now and we ask  
you to judge of the bargains we  
have here to offer you. Goods  
that you are needing now but we  
want to sell them. Want all the  
room possible for the new fall  
goods that will soon be here. Want  
to get rid of these summer goods  
and have made pieces that should  
be an inducement to you to buy  
now. Ask you to be the judge of  
these bargains and decide for  
yourself whether or not they are  
reasonable bargains. Worth buying  
because of the quality as well  
as the price.

**Just 1 More  
Day of Our  
July Clearance  
Sale.****Clean-Up of****Oxfords**

ALL MUST GO BY AUGUST FIRST.

**Wash Goods 10c the Yard.**

Lawns and dimities and bat-  
tices that sold for 15c the yard  
on the 10c counter this week.

As pretty an assortment of ma-  
terials and patterns and color-  
ings as ever we had to show at  
this time of the year.

Below are a few of the many bar-  
gains.

**Muslin Gowns at \$1.**

A table of these gowns out to  
show this week. Worth at least  
a half more. Made of best qual-  
ity muslin. Neatly trimmed with  
embroidery. Full and wide not  
skimped in any way, altogether  
the best gown bargain we have  
had to show for some time.

**White Skirts at \$1.**

Made of best quality muslin,  
good and wide dust ruffles of cam-  
bric and trimmed with three rows  
of tucking and hemstitching ruffles  
at the bottom. On the dollar  
bargain table and enough for all  
week's selling.

**The 50c Bargain Table.**

Children's dresses, ladies and  
misses' gowns, corset covers and  
ladies' drawers. Some of all these  
on the 50c table this week and at  
this price quality considered we  
don't believe you'll find better val-  
ues anywhere. Care not where  
you go.

**Children's White Dresses  
at Half Price.**

Some of these in the windows  
last week, others slightly mussed  
showing and for these reasons  
we have offered them at just half  
of the original price. Sizes 2  
to 5 years, and prices were from  
\$2 to \$5.

**White Waists at \$1.**

Another lot of these white waists  
on the table this week at this  
price. Every size from 34 to 42  
and every waist worth from one  
half more to twice this price or  
\$1.00.

**Children's Colored Dresses  
at 1/3 Off.**

Sizes 1 to 10 years. Dresses  
that sold for from \$2 to \$6 and  
\$8. All these reduced 1/3 in price.  
You'll find these shown on a table  
in the cloak room and we call  
special attention to the materials  
and styles shown.

**Suits at Bargain Prices.**

Still a few suits left that we  
want to get rid of. Maybe your  
size is here in color and material  
that you'd like. If it is you can  
buy it for a price that you'll  
consider more than reasonable. You  
will be surprised at what \$10 to  
\$15 will buy in this suit department  
just now. A whole lot more  
for your money than you'd ex-  
pect. Come and see if this is not  
the case. But don't put off the  
coming too long.

**DUNN'S CASH STORES.**

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**A Good Chance**

You can buy women's white, blue,  
brown, drab and black Canvas Ox-  
fords that sold at \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00  
and \$2.50 for only \$1.00.

You can buy any misses' or child's  
Canvas Oxford in our store for 65c.  
They are all good styles, various pat-  
terns to choose from. They will only  
last a few days at these prices.

**Norris & Hooper**

104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

## NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Heavy Rainfall Did Good to Crops, But Hard On New Hay.

### IT FILLED COKE RESERVOIRS

A New Pastor For the Reformed Church—Rev. McGuire Is Home From Europe—Freight Business Is Heavy Now.

SCOTTDALE, July 23.—A heavy and continued rain visited this section last evening, and for the greater part of the night the steady fall of the rain caused some farmers to rejoice and others to feel gloomy. The former had not mowed any grass, and therefore looked upon the rain as an unalloyed benefit to the growing corn and potatoes. There was a little thunder and lightning, and the wind blew, but no damage was reported from either source, although in Scottdale the huge canvas sign stretched across Pittsburg street advertising the Scottdale and Evanson Business men's picnic was blown loose at one end and fell in the street, so that it had to be taken down for repairs this morning. The rain did not disturb the people who went on the Idylwild or Fleck plow to Oakford park. In Westmoreland county about Manor and Jeannette and, in North Huntingdon township the storm is reported to have done considerable damage in washing out fields and roads and carrying away culverts. About Youngwood and New Stanton the rainfall was very violent. All the reservoirs of the coke companies got a good supply of water from the rain.

Visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. E. Thistman and daughter, Milo, have gone to Philadelphia, where they will visit for several weeks in the Quaker City, at the home of the former's brother, E. L. Rutherford.

Rev. Frank McGuire Returning.

Rev. Frank E. McGuire, a son of Rev. and Mrs. John McGuire, the former of whom resided in Scottdale and was pastor at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, will arrive in this section sometime soon to spend a month about here, and in Pittsburg where his father is located. Rev. McGuire has been spending a year in Europe in study at the European universities, and following his visit here will return to Mexico, to resume his ministerial duties.

Paving Has Begun.

Harry Hall & Company of Homestead who have the contract for the grading, curbing and paving of Market street from Broadway to Grove street, began laying brick on the end starting up from Broadway this morning. He has also started grading the part of Grove street that will connect Market street and Pittsburg street, thus making a gridiron of paved streets in the town. The work has been moved along nicely and it is expected will be completed at an early date.

Reformed Church Gets a Pastor.

Rev. W. J. Muir, it is reported from Sharon, has resigned his pastorate of the Reformed Church there, where he has been the minister in charge for nine years, to accept a call to the Reformed Church at Scottdale. The church has been without a pastor since Rev. C. R. Ferrier resigned his pastorate after several years' successful labors and became the President of the new National bank at Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Muir will take up his work soon.

Heavy Freight From Here.

The freight business out of Scottdale is reported to be about the normal stage if not better, since the resumption of the coke works generally throughout the region. The Pennsylvania railroad has a very heavy freight out of here every day, and with the Scottdale furnace, the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company's plants running full, the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company's plant running strong, there are from 30 to 40 loads taken out of this place every night. A special crew comes down from Youngstown and the loads are also used as fillers to trains that are coming through from other points without a full train load. The Evanson business on the B. & O. and the P. R. R. is reported increasing rapidly on both, and everything is in good condition.

### MORTGAGE IS RAISED.

Clearing of Debt Feature of Outing at Pythian Home.

BUTLER, Pa., July 23.—The annual outing and donation day of the Western Pennsylvania Pythian Home Association at the Pythian Home near Harmony, yesterday was attended by over 8,000 persons. A picnic dinner was served at noon on the home grounds.

The mortgage of \$4,000 on the building, which was erected in 1906, at a cost of \$75,000, including the property, was raised and the papers burned. J. T. Sembower of Uniontown, president of the association, was master of ceremonies. Open air debates had to be abandoned on account of a heavy shower in the afternoon.

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### KILLING STORIES VARY.

Naval Board Hears Much Contradictory Testimony.

Annapolis, Md., July 23.—The remarkable variance in the testimony of some of the naval officers who are witnesses before the court of inquiry which is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, was emphasized by contradictory evidence as to the location of the bullet wound which caused the young Oregonian's death.

The question of the location of the wound has assumed importance in the face of other evidence given, as it would appear that it would have been a much more difficult matter for Sutton to have shot himself, lying prone on the ground with three men on top of him, if the bullet entered the top of his skull, as Surgeon George Pickrell, in charge of the marine hospital at that time, who examined Sutton's body, testified it did.

Awkward Demonstration in Court.

Colonel Charles A. Doyen, commanding of marines at that time, testified that he examined Sutton's body immediately after the shooting, felt the wound in his head and that it was located on the right side a little behind and on a line with the top of the ear. Dr. Pickrell thought Sutton might have inflicted the wound upon himself, as he described it, but he made an unconvincing and awkward demonstration in court with the revolver and a free right arm to get the weapon in a position which would have sent the bullet into his head at the point where he testified it entered Sutton's head.

Lieutenant Willing made an obstinate and unsatisfactory witness under cross-examination. The few discrepancies which Mr. Davis drew from him by reading the record of his description of the scene of the shooting of the former inquiry were readily conceded by Lieutenant Willing with the remark that he testified from the best of his recollection on both occasions.

What Became of Revolvers?

Mr. Davis tried to find out from all the witnesses what became of Sutton's two revolvers following the shooting. Colonel Doyen testified that he saw them and ordered Lieutenant Willing to take charge of them, but he did not know what became of them until they finally got into his hands at the inquest.

Sergeant James Dehart of the marine corps testified that some officer at the scene of the shooting handed him a revolver with the curt command to "take this." It was dark and he could not see who the officer was. Dehart soon afterward threw the revolver into the bushes on his way to the barracks and on going out to look for it next morning could not find it, he testified.

Not only did Sergeant Dehart contradict the testimony of all the officers of marines who have given evidence as to the identity of those who were holding Lieutenant Sutton down when he was shot, in that he positively denied helping to do this, but he declared that he did not touch Lieutenant Sutton at any time.

### FORTUNE TO SERVANT.

Disappearance of Stocks and Bonds Explained.

Chicago, July 23.—How a fairy in the shape of an old invalid woman came into the life of a house servant and her crippled brother was told in the probate court here.

Edward Morrison sought to know what had become of \$75,000 worth of bonds and stocks which his wife, Balbina Morrison, had just before she died last May, Mrs. Kate Hiller, the daughter of an elevator conductor, and her crippled brother, Carl Hauber, were called upon to explain. Mrs. Hiller and her husband were arrested just as they were about to board a liner for Europe. This is Mrs. Hiller's story:

"I knew Mrs. Morrison for nine years. I was called to her home to act as housekeeper for ten months. She took an interest in my crippled brother."

"On July 4, 1908, she called me to a couch in her room.

"Dear, I have something for you," she said.

"Then she went to a closet and brought out a tin box. She opened it and handed me one package, telling me that it held \$70,000 in money, which was for myself. Then she took another package containing bonds valued at \$70,000, which she said I should give to my brother. She said: 'Here, my child, take this and keep it. Do with it as you wish and may God bless you and make you rich. I hope that you have much luck!'

### EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST.

Great Damage Inflicted on the Gulf Coast By Hurricane.

Houston, Tex., July 23.—The West India hurricane, which swept from one end of the Texas-gulf coast to the other, caused a sacrifice of eighteen human lives, fatal injuries of four other persons and serious wounding of sixteen, according to the full details of the storm. Whole towns were devastated and the damage through wrecking and razing of property will exceed \$1,000,000.

The territory around Bay City seems to have been the center of the storm. For four hours a seventy-mile wind swept across the Bay City region, carrying everything before it. Veinsa, a small town near Bay City, is reported demolished. Every building was unroofed or partly demolished and the town lies in four feet of water.

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### Funny-bone Ticklers.



First Sailor—They tell me that Bill Bobat took on board so much books ago he got to meet them.

Second Sailor—Not quite. The cook gave us macaroni for dinner and Bill thought it was snakes.



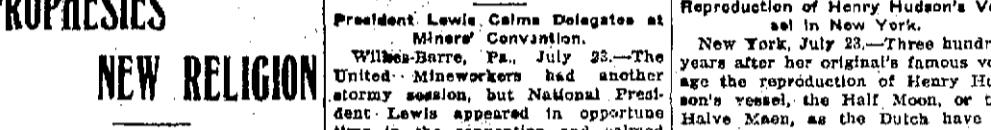
Wifey—I see a big dividend melon is to be cut. What kind of a melon is that, William?

Hubby—A watermelon, dear.

Wicks—Whew! Let's have a little ventilation here. Who was the idiot who closed that door so tight?

Dicks—The same idiot that always left it open last winter.

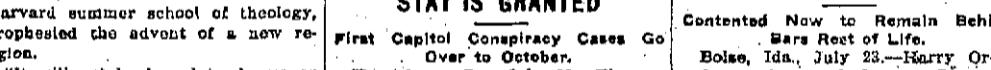
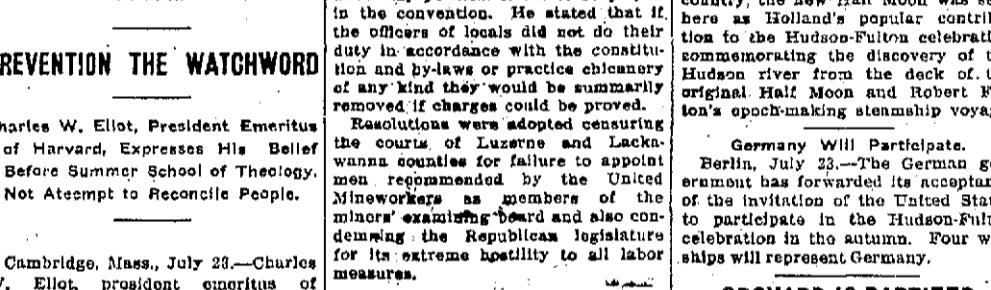
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Reproduction of Henry Hudson's Vessel in New York.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 23.—The United Mineworkers had another stormy session, but National President Lewis appeared in opportune time in the convention and calmed matters to a great extent.

He stated emphatically that laws of the United Mineworkers must and shall be obeyed and that he will not allow any political tricks to be played in the convention. He stated that if the officers of locals did not do their duty in accordance with the constitution and by-laws or practice chicanery of any kind they would be summarily removed if charges could be proved.

Resolutions were adopted censoring the courts of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties for failure to appoint men recommended by the United Mineworkers as members of the miners' examining board and also condemning the Republican legislature for its extreme hostility to all labor measures.

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**Sale Starts Saturday,  
July 24, 9 A. M.**

Connellsville's most reliable Clothing Merchant now in the hands of the world's greatest bargain giver, the Chicago Adjustment Company. To be sold in 8 days at any old price, no matter what the price may be, or how great the loss, as the stock must be turned into Cash. Wait! Watch! Wait! until the time when the greatest, absolutely the greatest, sale of fine clothing ever pulled off in this locality. Hop the first train or street car and get here Saturday, July 24, at 9 A. M. Your money will go farther, buy more than it has ever done in any instance. Store closed to Mark Down Goods.

**FORCED TO RAISE THE MONEY TO PAY OUR CREDITORS.**  
The entire stock of **MAX LEVINE'S GENERAL STORE** now in the hands of the Chicago Adjustment Co., a corporation of Chicago, Ill., the greatest bargain givers of the world.

**"FORCED BY HIS CREDITORS."**

**\$32.482.00** Worth of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings must be turned into cash in Eight Days at 30c on the Dollar, and we are "FORCED" to do it. The inevitable has at last come, and like a crash of thunder, as our creditors are persistent in their one cry of "Money, Money," and we find that we are "Forced" to comply with their last demand or close our doors. But how can we raise the money? is what puzzled us for weeks past and "Failure" staring us in the face. Our locating on 220 North Pittsburg Street is due to expectation of finding business much brighter than it has been in years, which prompted us to buy very heavily from New York markets, consisting of thousands of dollars worth of new, clean and saleable merchandise, and patiently awaited better times. But instead, we were soon aware of the fact that on account of a large percentage of men not working, crippled business in every form. But that was no excuse, for creditors who repeatedly gave us an extension of time, and as a final resolve to obtain what is rightfully due them without causing any trouble, allowed us to place the entire stock in the hands of the Chicago Adjustment Company to raise the money. We are caught, we confess, but will, however, make one bold and decisive stand in order to save ourselves from failure. To do this we will throw our entire stock upon the counters at the ridiculous amount of 30c ON THE DOLLAR. Remember, this will be a chance of a lifetime.

**\$33,482.00**

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**30 Cents  
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**\$1.00 WILL DO THE WORK OF \$3.**

## SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JULY 24, AT 9:00 A. M.

It has come, but we could not help it. We are in debt, but we are honest. We must sacrifice our stock to save our good name. The creditors must and will have their money, and this appeal is made to every man woman and child in this country. No sale of such gigantic proportions has ever been held in this vicinity, and it positively opens Saturday, July 24, and will be sold by the Chicago Adjustment Co., a corporation of Chicago, Ill. The stock has been placed in their hands for 8 days to raise the necessary amount to reimburse the creditors.

It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. The backward season and the shops closed down and the extreme tightness of money in general, is the cause of this great slaughter. \$35,000 worth of high-grade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods and Ready-to-Wear Apparel must be sold for what they will bring in 8 days. Clothing at less than cost during this sale.

### FORCED SALE.

MEN'S CLOTHING.	
273 Men's \$10 Suits at this sale at	..... \$2.98
180 Men's \$12 and \$15 Suits at this sale	..... \$4.98
276 Men's Fine Dress Suits at this sale	..... \$6.48
305 Men's Fine Dress Suits at this sale	..... \$9.89
196 Men's Fine Dress Suits, worth \$25.25, at this sale	..... \$11.00
MEN'S DRESS PANTS.	
100 Pairs of Men's Dress Pants, worth \$2, at this sale	..... \$1.24
178 pairs of Men's Dress Pants, worth \$3, at this sale	..... \$1.24
210 pairs of Men's Finest Dress Pants, worth \$4, at this sale	..... \$1.48
167 pairs of Men's Dress Pants, worth \$5 and \$6, at this sale	..... \$1.98

### FORCED SALE.

MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.	
One lot of Men's \$1.75 Shoes at this sale	..... \$0.88
One lot of Men's \$2 Shoes, at this sale	..... \$1.29
One lot of Men's \$2.50 Shoes at this sale	..... \$1.64
One lot of Men's \$4.00 Shoes at this sale	..... \$2.39
One lot of Ladies' \$1.75 Shoes at this sale	..... \$0.98
One lot of Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes at this sale	..... \$1.24
One lot of Ladies' \$2.25 Shoes at this sale	..... \$1.74
One lot of Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes at this sale	..... \$1.98
One lot of Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes at this sale	..... \$2.48
Boys' and Children's Shoes from 49c Up.	

### FORCED SALE.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.	
175 dozen Men's Gloves at this sale, pair	..... 3c
100 dozen red and blue Handkerchiefs, each	..... 2c
78 dozen White Handkerchiefs, at this sale	..... 3c
40 dozen Men's Suspenders, at this sale, pair	..... 13c
70 dozen Men's Sockwear, at this sale	..... 19c
20 dozen Men's Neckwear, at this sale	..... 9c

### FORCED SALE.

UNDERWEAR.	
200 dozen Balbriggan Underwear, regular price	..... 50c, at this sale
178 dozen Balbriggan Underwear, regular price	..... 75c to \$1.00, at this sale
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### FORCED SALE.

MEN'S SHIRTS.	
Men's Dress Shirts, worth 75c, at this sale	..... 39c
Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00, at this sale	..... 59c
Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$1.50 and \$2, at	..... 79c
Men's Work Shirts in black, blue, stripes and dots, at	..... 33c

### LADIES.

5,000 yards of Embroidery Insertion Lace, worth	
15c, 20c and 25c, per yard	..... 3c and 5c
Petticoats, worth \$2 and \$2.50, all go in this sale,	..... 69c
Waists, worth \$3 and \$2.50, all go at this sale	..... 88c

Look for the Big Yellow Sign in Front and the Flag. Our Prices Tell the Tale Within.

**CHICAGO ADJUSTMENT CO.,**

Connellsville, Pa.

220 N. Pittsburg Street.

## SUES TO RECOVER FROM AN ESTATE.

**Mrs. Goodwin Alleges That  
She Was Not Paid an  
Allowance.**

## ARE MEMBERS OF OLD FAMILY

**Mrs. Goodwin Married Dr. Goodwin  
Secretly Years Ago, and Then Went  
to Ireland—When She Came Back  
He Had Taken a Wife.**

UNIONTOWN, July 23.—An interesting case, involving members of one of the old line families of Southern Fayette county, is revived in the action started by Mrs. Anna Goodwin against Charles P. Goodwin, executor of the last will and testament of the late James R. Goodwin, the father of Annie Goodwin's husband. Her husband's name is Dr. J. R. Goodwin. He is a practicing physician in the township and country districts out back of Smithfield and belongs to the old and highly respected Goodwin family so well known in this country.

Charles P. Goodwin was named as executor when the senior J. R. Goodwin died about a year ago. The estate was a very large and valuable one. Mrs. Anna Goodwin claims \$358 with interest on the amount, so calculated as to keep the jury that gets it going for a long time to determine the amount to which she is entitled if she wins. She claims this money for the support of her daughter Annie, a girl of about 16 years of age, as the result of an order of court made by Judge S. L. Mestryrat in 1895 when the mother brought action for the support of the child. It will be remembered that these parties were in such a case as this in court here last December. At that time unusual interest attached to the case because of the fact that the doctor had built up a fair practice in the country and had either never learned of the case or else had forgotten it.

But Mrs. Goodwin had not forgotten. She testified last spring that the doctor was a medical student in Philadelphia, when she was a seamstress in a house nearby, and that they became well acquainted and he married her. The couple did not do much house-keeping, however, for it was agreed that she leave immediately following the ceremony and go to visit her mother in Ireland. Meanwhile the woman's name, but Mr. Johns knows everybody, and though the woman had moved to another

street, he sent the friendless woman and child there, where they were accorded shelter as long as they needed it.

When Mrs. Goodwin had instituted the first desecration proceedings in 1895, the doctor was then declared to be in destitute circumstances and in accordance with an act of assembly providing for such cases, the court made an order upon the father of the doctor, and the grandfather of the child, Anna, was ordered to pay to the mother the sum of \$16 maintenance, and \$2 per week thereafter until further orders. J. R. Goodwin, Sr., seems to have obeyed the order from June 1, 1896, until November, 1898. Then for some reason the payments were shut off.

Charging that she has received no maintenance since that time, a period of 49 weeks to June 1, 1908, and asking that the sum of \$2 per week, with interest thereon, as the several amounts became due, they being payable when she has brought suit.

Last winter when the desecration and non-support case was revived against Dr. Goodwin he was sentenced by the court to pay the wife \$35 per month for the support of the child, and Charles P. Goodwin went his bond in the sum of \$600 to perform the same.

The doctor, when he has been in court, usually has been that he is not worth as much as his wife says, that he has not a lucrative practice because he is in ill health, and cannot build up one, and that while he may be worth something from the estate of his father that this is all he got until his mother dies.

The child, the principal object of the suit, is one of the brightest and most attractive children that ever was brought into court, and her appearance there was the occasion of considerable comment, and the court was visibly affected by the demeanor and appearance of the little girl at the time. The court made the order for the full limit of the law providing for such cases, and it is said expressly regret that the full sworn income of the father—about twice that which he had—could not be ordered paid over.

It is not known what the line of defense will be in this action against the executor, as the executor is not supposed to file any affidavit or defense in matters of this kind brought against the estate.

Approving the application for char-  
ter Gov. E. S. Stuart has returned to the court house for record the papers in the matter of the Uniontown Shoe Company, a newly organized concern. The application sets forth several things of interest. The concern is to be a wholesale house, and will buy and sell at wholesale, boots, shoes, rubber goods and leather and all other goods usually kept and handled in the conduct of a wholesale shoe store. The incorporators are three well known Uniontown men. J. A. Rock-

well has 50 shares, W. H. Feather 12, and T. M. Jones 40 shares of the stock, the par value of which is \$100. The concern is capitalized at \$25,000. J. A. Rockwell is the treasurer and has received the usual first 10 per cent payment on capital stock. Directors are J. G. Harris, Uledi; A. L. Clovis, Now Sabin and Messrs. Feather, Rockwell and Jones.

Denying that they owe the money sued for in an action of assumpsit started some time ago by the West Penn Oil & Gas Company, the Star Gas Company, through counsel, Attorney T. F. Jones, filed his affidavit of defense Thursday afternoon.

The plaintiff had put in a claim for \$33,33 for gas consumed, and the defendant had admitted the debt, and explained its non payment as due to the plaintiff's refusal to accept the voucher made out for it. Later on the plaintiff discovered that the defendant had used \$1,100 worth more of gas. The voucher was refused because the company claimed that there were four days' gas supply not included thereon, as per contract. The defense explains these matters in its reply.

In the divorce proceedings of May C. Stuarn against her hubby, Jimmie W. Shumuck of Smock, Attorney C. A. Rhoads, the master who took the testimony on June 24, the woman has been given the benefit of the testimony adduced and the divorce was recommended by the master, who filed his report on Thursday.

### ANOTHER NEW CASE.

Dr. R. A. Gans Sends Samples of Rocks Works Water.

Another new case of typhoid fever was discovered yesterday at Rocks works, near Sharpsburg, where in 27 houses in the past three weeks 25 people have been stricken by the disease. All the patients are doing well and are expected to recover.

Six samples of the water were sent to the state chemist at Philadelphia yesterday by Dr. R. A. Gans, who is attending the patients. In a recent analysis of water from a 200-foot well there the chemist reported 200,000 typhoid bacteria to the cubic centimeter; another sample showed 12,000 bacteria to the same quantity and still another 22,000.

### POLICE SHOOT WILD

Lives of Chicagoans Endangered by Dog Crusade.

Chicago, July 23—One man was shot, the lives of scores of persons were endangered in a crowded district in the loop and seventy-one canines were killed in the police department's dog crusade.

The dog hunt throughout the city during the day was characterized by reckless shooting on the part of policemen. Arthur Lindenmeyer was shot in the leg by an excited policeman while on a crowded street.

## LIGHT APPEARS THROUGH CLOUDS.

**Tariff Bill Conference Takes  
on a Brighter  
Aspect.**

## EARLY AGREEMENT EXPECTED

**President Taft's Intervention Has  
Brought About Harmony—Leaders  
of Senate and House Are Getting  
Together.**

Washington, July 23.—President Taft has brought about a tangible situation with regard to the tariff where uncertainty existed before.

At a consultation at the White House last night, participated in by the president, Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, the chief executive was assured that a harmonious settlement of the differences existing between the two branches of congress is practicable.

# The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR  
MCUTCHEON

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"After a moment Lady Agnes said dreamily: 'I climbed up the ladder to make a "ladyship" of myself by marriage, and I find I love my husband. I dare say if you should go down the ladder a few rounds, my dear, you might be as lucky. But take my advice. If you won't marry Hollingsworth Chase, don't let him come to Paris."

The Princess Geneva lifted her face instantly, a startled expression in her eyes.

"Agnes, you forget yourself!"

"My dear," murmured Lady Agnes sleepily, "forgive me, but I have such a shockingly absent mind." She was asleep a moment later.

In the meantime Bobby Browne, daining all commands and entreaties, refused to be put to bed until he had related the story of their escape and the subsequent events that made the night memorable. He sat with his rigid arm about his wife's shoulders. Drusilla was stroking one of his hands in a half conscious manner, her eyes staring past his face toward the dark forest from which he had come. Mr. Britt was ordering brandy for his trembling client.

"After all," said Browne, hoarse with nervousness, "there is some good to be derived from our experience, hard as it may be to believe. I have found out the means by which Basilia intends to destroy every living creature in the chateau!" Chase threw off his spell of languidness and looked hard at the speaker. "Basilia coolly asked me at one of our resting places if there had been any symptoms of poisoning among us. I mentioned Fong and the servants. The devil laughed gleefully in my face and told me that it was but the beginning. I tell you, Chase, we can't escape the diabolical scheme he has arranged. The water that comes to us from the springs up there in the hills is to be poisoned by those devils."

"I guess he'll be a good boy from now on." But he wondered what it was that he had seen or felt in her number gaze.

In fifteen minutes he was sound asleep in his room, his long frame relaxed, his hands wide open in utter fatigue. He dreamed of a Hennier girl with Geneva's brilliant face instead of the vague, greenish features that haunt the vision, with their subtle mysticism.

He was awakened at noon by Selim, who obeyed his instructions to the minute. The eager Arab rubbed the soreness and stiffness out of his master's body with copious applications of alcohol.

"I'm sorry you awoke me, Selim," said the master enigmatically. Selim drew back, dismayed. "You drove her away?" Selim's eyes blinked with bewilderment. "I'm afraid she'll never come back."

"Excellency!" trembled on the lips of the mystified servant.

"Ah, me!" sighed the master resignedly. "She smiles so divinely. Hennier girls never smile, do they, Selim? Have you noticed that they are always pensive? Perhaps you haven't. It doesn't matter. But this one smiled. I say," coming back to earth, "have they begun to distill the water? I've got a frightful thirst."

"Yes, excellency. The Sahib Browne is at work. One of the servants became sick today. Now no one is drinking the water. Ballo is bringing in ice from the storehouses and melting it, but the supply is not large. Excellency, you will take Selim to live with you in Paris?" he said after awhile wistfully. "I will be your slave."

"Paris? Who the Dickens said anything about Paris?" demanded Chase, startled.

"Neenah says you will go there to live, eh? Does not the most glorious princess live in Paris?"

"Selim, you've been listening to gossip. It's a frightful habit to get into. Put cotton in your ears. But if I were to take you, what would become of little Neenah?"

"Oh, Neenah?" said Selim easily. "If she would be a trouble to you, excellency, I can sell her to a man I know." Chase looked blackly at the anger Arab, who quailed.

"You miserable dog!"

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"Don't you love her?"

"Yes, yes, sahib—yes! But if it be a trouble to you—no!" protested the Arab anxiously. Chase laughed as he came to appreciate the sacrifice his servant would make for him.

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"I've been a fool, Chase. I don't deserve the friendship of any one—not even that of my wife. It's all over, though. You understand? I'm not a coward. I'll do anything you say, take any risk, to pay for the trouble I've caused you all. Send me out to an island—any island on Earth."

## CHAPTER XXX.

THE TWO WORTHS.

Two days and nights crept slowly into the past, and now the white people of the chateau had come to the eve of their last day's stay on the island of Japut. The probationary period would expire with the sun on the following day, the anniversary of the death of Taswell Skaggs. The six months not aside by the testator as sufficient for all the requirements of Cupid were to come to a roundabout way.

"To be continued."

## GOING LIKE TICKETS AT A COUNTY FAIR

MUCH TALK IS BEING CREATED  
BY THE GREAT GOOD IT  
IS DOING.

29. According to the will, if Agnes Ruthven and Robert Browne were not married to each other before the close of that day all of their rights in the estate were lost to them.

Tomorrow would be the last day of residence required. But, alack, was it to be the last that they were to spend in the world forsaken land?

No later than that morning a steamer—a small Dutch freighter—had come to a stop off the harbor, but it turned tail and fled within an hour. No one came ashore. The malevolent tug went out and turned back the landing party which was ready to leave the ship's side. The watchers in the chateau knew what it was that the tug's captain shouted through his trumpet at a safe distance from the steamer. The black and yellow flags at the end of the company's pier lent color to a grousing story. The hopeless look deepened in the eyes of the watchers.

Hollingsworth Chase alone maintained a stubborn air of confidence, and unconcern.

"Don't be downhearted, Bowles," he said to the moping British agent. "You'll soon be managing the bank again and patronizing the American bar with the same old regularity."

There had been several vicious assaults upon the gates by the infuriated islanders during the day following the rescue of the hoirs. Some powerful influence suddenly exerted itself to restore them to a state of calmness. They withdrew to the town, apparently defeated. The cause was obvious. Basilia had convinced them that death already was lifting his hand to blot out the lives of those who opposed them.

Bobby Browne was accomplishing wonders in the laboratory. He seldom was seen outside the distilling room. His assiduity was marked, if not commented upon. Hour after hour he stood watch over the water that went up in vapor and returned to the crystal liquid that was more precious than rubies and sapphires.

Drusilla kept close to his side during these operations. She seemed afraid or ashamed to join the others. She avoided Lady Deppingham as completely as possible. Her effort to be friendly when they were thrown together was almost pitiable.

As for Lady Agnes, she seemed stricken by an unconquerable lassitude. The spirits that had controlled her voice, her look, her movements, were sadly missing. More than once Geneva had caught her watching Deppingham with eyes that spoke vol-

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## PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, 65@70.  
Poultry (Live) — Hens, 15@16;  
roosters, 11@12; turkeys, 17@18.  
Eggs—Selected, 24@25; at mark,  
23@24.  
Butter—Prints, 29@29 1/2; tubs, 28@  
22; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamy-  
ery, 26@26 1/2.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light and market

steer, \$6.10@6.40; good, \$6.75@6.10; tdy

butchers, \$6.15@6.65; fair, \$4.25@

5.10; bulls, \$3@5; heifers, \$3@5.50;

common to good fat cows, \$2.50@4.75;

fresh cows and springers, \$2.00@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and

market strong. Prime wethers, \$5.10

@5.25; good, mixed, \$4.00@5; fair

mixed, \$4@4.50; culs and common,

\$1.50@3; lambs, \$4.50@7.25; veal

calves, \$5.00@7.25; heavy and thin

calves, \$4.50@6.

Hogs and Pigs—Receipts, 10 double decks;

market fairly active. Prime heavy

hogs, \$8.45@8.50; medium, \$8.30@

8.35; heavy Yorkers, \$8.25@8.30; light

Yorkers, \$8.10@8.15; pigs, \$7.90@8.9;

roughs, \$5.50@7.40; stage, \$5@6.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 22.—Another 3 cent

bust in the price of wheat for July

delivery, following a lull of similar

magnitude the previous day, brought

the price of that option on the board

of trade here today down to \$1.12.

Other deliveries also were weak. Part

of the loss was later regained and the

market closed fairly steady at net

losses of 3/4 to 2 1/2¢. Corn, oats

and provisions closed firm. July options

closed: Wheat, \$1.13 1/4; corn, 7 1/2¢;

oats, 45 1/2¢.

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## The Accounts of Business Men

are given most careful attention at this bank.

Our extensive connections enable us to make prompt collections of notes, drafts, coupons and maturing securities.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$300,000.

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TO HAVE MONEY in a bureau drawer is a good thing.

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## COKERS KEEP UP WINNING STREAK; BEAT GRAFTON BAD.

They Drive Jones to the Woods and Make Life Miserable for Patterson at the Same Time.

### JOHNNY YOEDT PITCHES WELL

Would Have Shut Engineers Out But For Manager Alex Sweeney, Who Went to Sleep on a Hit—Dunn and Calhoun Hit Hard.

Score Yesterday.  
Connellsville, 6; Grafton, 2;  
Uniontown, 2; Fairmont, 1.

Remaining Games This Week.  
Connellsville at Grafton.  
Uniontown at Fairmont.

Club Standings.

	Conn.	Unio.	Fair.	Graft.	Disb.	W.	L.	Pct.
Connellsville	x	0	0	1	10			
Uniontown	0	x	4	2	1			
Fairmont	3	2	x	1	6			
Grafton	2	4	0	x	8			
Disbanded Teams	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Lost	6	6	10	7	7			

Summary.

	W.	L.	Pct.
CONNELLSVILLE	10	5	.643
Uniontown	10	0	.667
Grafton	8	8	.500
Fairmont	6	10	.375
Disbanded Teams	1	7	

The Cokers kept up their winning streak by defeating Grafton yesterday afternoon on the Engineers' own grounds. It was a slugging bee, Jones being sent to the stable in the fifth inning. Patterson was also bumped. For the Cokers, Johnny Yoedt was working fine and the Engineers could do little or nothing with his curves.

Manager Alex Sweeney admits the cause of the two runs Grafton made. It happened in the eighth inning, when Alex let a ball go past him for a hit which would have been an easy out. Alex says he must have been tired down on the bag to do such a trick. It didn't hurt the Cokers any as they had the game sewed up.

In the ninth inning, with Frankenberg and Rothermel on the sacks, none out and two balls on Zinn, Johnny Yoedt retired Zinn, Galmer and Hinton in order, striking them out. Both teams fielded in fine style.

The score:

	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
CONNELLSVILLE	2	2	0	0	0
Uniontown	2	1	1	2	0
Fairmont	2	1	1	2	1
Grafton	2	0	2	2	1
Morris	1	0	0	0	0
Calhoun	1	2	0	0	0
Fralley	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney	10	0	2	0	0
Yoedt	1	0	0	0	0

Total ..... 13 27 7 1

GRFTON.

At Cleveland—  
R. H. E.

Zinn, H. .... 0 0 1 2 0

Gainer, 1b. .... 1 1 10 0 0

Hinton, 3b. .... 1 1 1 0 0

R. H. Raley, r. .... 0 0 2 1 0

Ganley, m. .... 0 0 3 7 0

Briggs, 6. .... 0 1 5 0 0

Jones, p. .... 0 1 0 1 0

Pattison, p. .... 0 1 0 0 0

\*Frankenberry

Total ..... 13 27 7 1

Based for Patterson in ninth inning.

Connellsville, 1. 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2

Three-base hit—Calhoun.

Two-base hits—Jones, Frankenberry, Hagan.

Sacrifice hits—Ganley, Ferguson.

Home runs—Hinton.

Left on bases—Grafton 1, Connells-

ville 0.

Hits—On Jones 0 in 12 innnings, off

Pattison 4 in 12 innnings.

Struck out—By Pattison 3, by Jones

2, by Yoedt 5.

Base on balls—By Yoedt 1 by Jones

2, by Pattison 1.

Walks—Yoedt.

Passed balls—Fralley 2.

Wild pitch.

Time—1 1/2.

Umpire—Smith.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Fairmont—

Connellsville, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0

Uniontown, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2

Taylor and Jackley, Wallace and Mc-

Alece.

With the Climbers.

Were it not for the knowledge that

Tom Haymond and his friends are

dead game sports there might be

cause for apprehension over the

inevitably poor showing of the

Fairmont team. But the aforesaid Thomas and his cohorts are boys with the

Open Heart and will stick to the lit-

tle.

That Fairmont team is badly off

color. It does not play with the same

spirit that marked its race during the

first season. True, a good man was

lost in Durbin, and his hits are bad-

ly missed, but the Hitters are not

getting the runs they should on their

blings. Yesterday the club got nine

hits of Wallace, yet could only score

one. The Cokers had the same trou-

ble earlier in the season but just now

they are making their blings count,

thank you.

The Cokers are very much in the

game. They are going to stay there,

too, which should console the fans.

That half of the post season

games for the title may be played in

Connellsville. Uniontown isn't play-

ing a bit better than Connells-

ville, while the West Virginia teams are

very much out of it. The clouting of

the Grafton boys will cause trouble

for the Cokers.

Big Telephone Corporation Formed.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 23.—The Na-

tional Telephone and Telegraph com-

pany, incorporated here with a

nominal capital of \$10,000, is said to

be the parent of a big corporation in-

tended for national competition with

the Bell Telephone company. The

charter includes every state and ter-

ritory and Alaska.

## WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

### When low cuts reach Their lowest prices.

We have one sale of Oxfords  
a year, that's in July.



WE CAN afford to cut the prices deeper than the fellow that is having sales every week or so. We've made our profits. We're now intent only on getting rid of every remaining low-cut in the store. We'll do it if cutting prices can accomplish it. There won't be an Oxford left on our shelves when this month draws to a close.

Every Oxford in the store is now priced at its lowest possible price. You have the entire remaining stock to choose from and what remains is a larger stock than many stores start the season with and every one of them of this season's make. Not an old style in the entire collection. THE SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 24th.

Every Oxford in the store goes into this sale priced way below its actual cost.

Patent leather, dull kids, tans, browns, reds, blacks, all of them at the littlest prices you've ever known. Low cuts are here for man, woman and child, and your size is here in all of them. Our stocks never dwindle, we keep them full right up to clearance time then hustle them out in a jiffy. Presenting all sizes makes the sale more important. You pick out the shoe you like, we'll give you a size in that particular shoe that will fit you, at the price we advertise it below, and that particular price happens to be the lowest that has been or will be quoted you upon like quality this season by any one.

The Sale Begins Saturday, July 24th.

#### ALL MEN'S \$5.00 OXFORDS.

Black, tan and dull leathers are shown in this line of Oxfords, all of them of newest designing. At the same price we offer any Douglas shoe in the store, all sizes and all widths

**\$3.50**

#### ALL MEN'S \$4.00 OXFORDS.

Every \$4.00 Oxford for men in the store goes into this sale at \$2.95. Under this price you'll find any sort of leather you desire and in a style that you'll approve for every

**\$2.95**

#### ALL MEN'S \$3.50 OXFORDS.

You can save a big round dollar on every pair of these Oxfords, all sizes are here and the leathers include every kind that is popular, every size here, you'll not be disappointed

**\$2.50**

#### ALL BOYS' \$2.50 OXFORDS.

Shown in patent and dull leathers and in sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. You cannot find any Oxfords that will give better service or present more style than these, any of them

**\$1.95**

#### ALL BOYS' \$2.00 AND \$2.50 OXFORDS.

Shown in dull and patent leathers, sizes from 9 to 2; not a single one reserved and the saving

**\$1.39**

#### ALL WOMEN'S \$4.00 OXFORDS.

Every \$4.00 Oxford for women in the store will be sold during this sale at \$2.75; patent, dull and tan leathers in a wide variety of styles; every size is here and in every